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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 11 Opening Ceremonies	(BFD Fire House)	Pet Show (Carnival Grds.	Bingo - Moose Hall	Horse Shoe Pitch - Carn.	D.J Kanes Parking Lot
12 Noon:		6:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	8:00 PM

Thursday, July 12	Bicycle Race (Goldenrod Drive)	Cake Walk (Kanes Parking Lot	'50s Dance DJ - Kanes Park,	
	6 PM	7 PM	MA 6	

Friday, July 13	Hot Air Balloon Rides - Carn.	Fireman's Parade (Main Stree	Square Dance (Kanes Park.)	"GunShi" - Carrilval Grds.
	5 PM	7 PM	8 PM	8 PM

Saturday, July 14

Marathon (Old House Run)	Antique Car Show (Main Street	Feature Parade (Main Street)	Drum & Fife Concert - Kanes	Chicken Bar-B-Que - BFD Fire,	Bingo - Moose Hall	Bluegrass Music -	"Buffalo Chips" - Kanes Park,	"GunShi - Carnival Grds.	Fireworks Display -	Lower Carnival Grounds
10 AM	10 AM	2 PM	3 PM	3 PM	6 PM	8 PM		8 PM	10 PM	

Carnival nightly starting at 6 PM Muscum, Crafts, Exhibits, Flea Market Reenactment of ShootOut at OK Corral And Much More!

OLD DURBIN JAIL MUSEUM

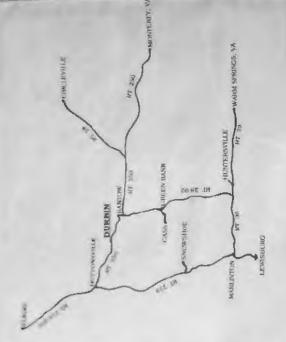
show evidence of the many arrests and fines of the days gone by. The city leather bound ledgers containing the court dockets, dating back to 1902, the general public converged on the town for a bit of celebration, and many spent the night in the "Lockup". Old of the town. Loggers, railroaders and nights, during the rowdy, boom days built around 1938, was apparently filled to capacity many Saturday old town jail, which has been con-While in town, be sure to visit the verted into a small museum. The Jail. policeman was apparently person during these times. The jail is a block building, with two cells and a larger holding area, and is located just off main street. Other exhibits include old pictures of the area and old policemans' equipment.

Come by and enjoy a small part of Durbin's history.

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40 miles north of Martinton, WV 41 miles south-east of Elkins, WV 27 miles west of Montercy, VA 21 miles south-west of Cardeville, VA 8 miles north of Green Bank, WV 2 miles west of Bartow, WV

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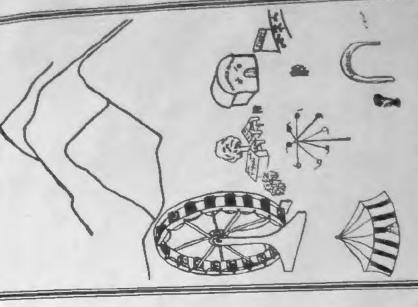
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